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AVENTIS DOCKET NO.: DEAV2003/0023 US NP

INVENTORS: BRENDL, et al.

TITLE: COMBINATION OF PHENYLCARBOXAMIDES
WITH BLOCKERS OF THE IK_R CHANNEL AND THEIR USE FOR
THE TREATMENT OF ATRIAL ARRHYTHMIAS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/492,640, filed August 5, 2003 and claims priority to German Application No. DE10312061.0, filed March 18, 2003. (The cross reference has been/will be inserted on page one of the specification).

Incorporation By Reference (useable if filing a continuation/divisional and a copy of the declaration from the prior application is enclosed.)

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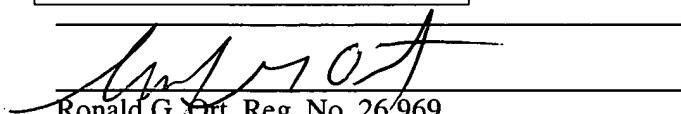
- 7. Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)
- 8. 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement
(*when there is an assignee*)
- 9. Verified English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- 10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 8 Copies of IDS Citations
- 11. Preliminary Amendment
- 12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(*Should be specifically itemized*)
- 13. *Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application,
(*PTO/SB/09-12*) Status still proper and desired
- 14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) – DE10312061.0 of March 18, 2003
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- 15. Other: EPAVE – Application Data Sheet

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1002	340	2002	165
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1004	770	2004	375
1005	160	2005	80

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$770.00)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

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Total Claims	12	-20** =	
Independent	1	- 3** =	
Claims			
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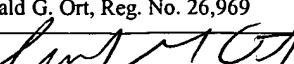
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1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English Specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	205 Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	465 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	725 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255	985 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401	160 Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	140 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	650 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501	650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502	235 Design issue fee
1503	640	2503	315 Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50 Petitions related to provisional applications
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	2809	375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810	375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801	375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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